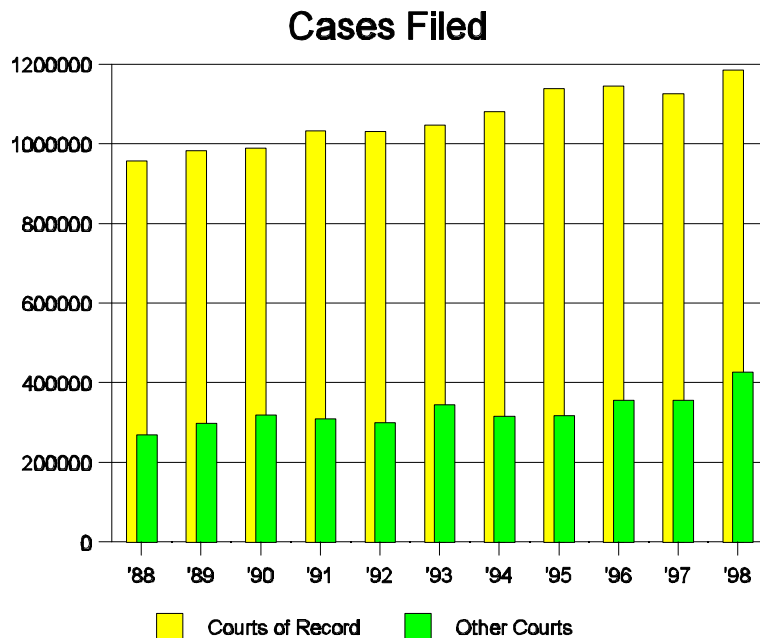
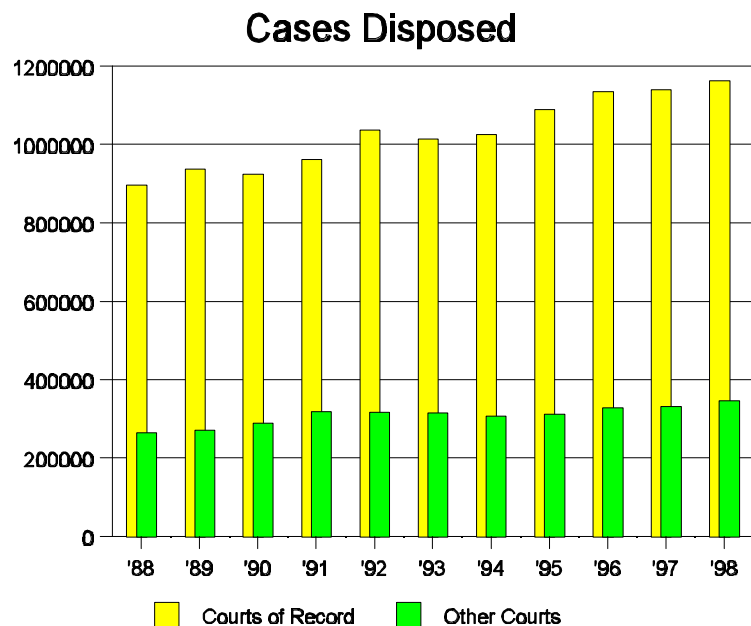


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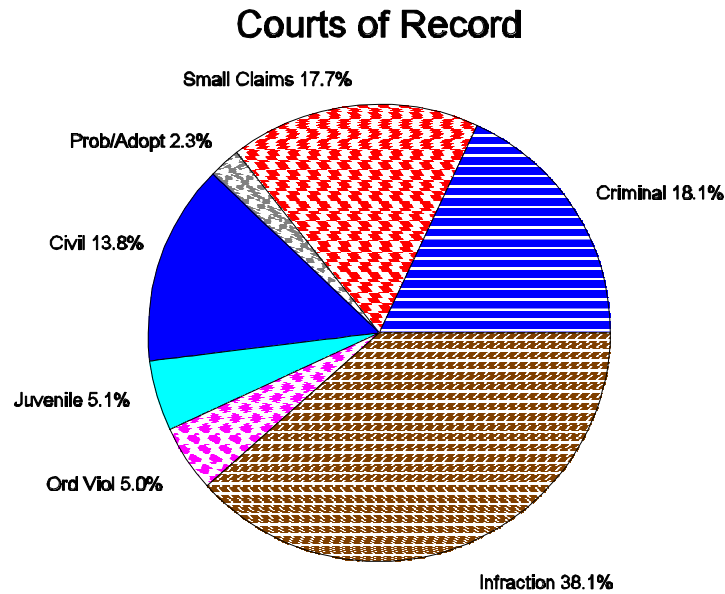
Case Filing and Disposition Trends



Caseload in all courts and for all casetypes has increased more than 330,000 cases since 1988. This represents an increase of nearly 26%. In part, this increase is due to overall increases in all case categories, but specifically 30,000 more criminal cases, 24,000 more juvenile cases, and 30,000 more civil cases (excluding small claims).



Trial Court Case Filing Patterns



Although the infraction and ordinance violation case types together are the most numerous case filings in Indiana Courts, the amount of time required to adjudicate these cases is relatively small in comparison to other case types represented in this report. Further information about the weighted caseload measures employed in Indiana to determine relative time differences in case types is contained on page XX of this report.

